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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 19TH, 1912.

WHEN one comes across a book entitled, *China as it really is*, one naturally expects to find in it many new facts about the land, or at least to find old facts presented in a new light, so that the previous false impressions hinted at by the title are corrected. In the present instance, however, we are agreeably surprised, for Mr. "JOHN ARMSTRONG" does not disturb our self-complacence by upsetting or correcting all our preconceived notions. The book is dated February 12th, 1912, so it might be expected to be largely devoted to a consideration of China as a Republic and of the facts revealed by the revolution of last Autumn. These features, however, receive comparatively little attention, and there is abundant evidence to show that even the scant references to them come in as an afterthought, and that the bulk of the work was compiled before the revolutionary outbreak took place. The author, indeed, unconsciously admits as much himself, by his reference to the events of "this summer," by giving the year of writing sometimes as 1911 and sometimes as 1912, and in particular by his reference to the "present demand for a Constitution modelled on such a Limited Monarchy as we have in England, or on the wider scope of American Republicanism." This produces a patchwork effect that is at times confusing, and leads to an especially ludicrous (or very subtly sarcastic) production on the paper need.

wrapper of the book: this wrapper bears the heading "China as it really is," below which is a portrait of YUAN SHIH KAI in the robes of a Manchu official, set in a framework of the Republican colours! Apart from the prevailing atmosphere of anachronism, the body of the book is a true and eminently readable, though somewhat superficial, account of Chinese life, with its incidents and customs. We cannot go so far as "Mr. ARMSTRONG" in his expectation of the abolition of extraterritoriality in the immediate future—nor do we look for it save possibly in the very remote future, for the matter of that. Had we ever had any doubt on that point, they would have been at once dispelled by "Mr. ARMSTRONG's" able and trenchant indictment of the boasted civilization of China. "Of what does the much vaunted civilization of China consist?" he asks. "If we are to judge a civilization by the pious precepts of its founders, by the lofty motives and paternal benevolence of its law-givers, and by the universal reverence for learning and desire for peace of its people, China must take a high place in the civilizations past and present of the world. But if we look to the practical side of things, and see a nation foully misgoverned, illiterate, steeped in ignorance and poverty; the freedom of the individual non-existent; a universal tolerance of outrages and abuses that is inspired by weakness and terror; a country where cruelty is condoned; where torture still survives, where executions are still public; where such a foul barbarity as *ling ch'ih*—execution by a thousand cuts—is still practised; where the administration of the law is discredited, and where official peculation and corruption are commonplace, can we say that such a country is civilized?" In the face of a state of affairs such as this, how can "Mr. ARMSTRONG" look for an immediate abolition of extraterritoriality? Though his attitude is generally of sympathy with China, there are one or two respects in which the author does her an injustice. The execution by a thousand cuts is not legally practised in this year of grace 1912 when occasion arises, for it has been abolished by Edict, so, if it is inflicted, which remains to be proved, the perpetrators are themselves liable to come under the ban of Chinese justice. We do not believe, either, that female infanticide is a "very widespread custom." If it is, how does the author account for the "surplus of women" to which he refers a few pages later? It is not, however, for details such as these that a book is to be read or cast aside, least of all a work on China at the present day. What it is to stand or fall by is the light it can throw on the new situation that has arisen. "Mr. ARMSTRONG's" book is handicapped by the fact that it was written before, but published after, the revolution, with but slight revision, yet is not the mere fact that this was possible a convincing proof of the soundness of his reasoning on Chinese polity? In his chapter on "The Family as Unit" he shows in a very illuminating way the manner in which the patriarchal system has been a stumbling-block to China's progress, and he has no difficulty in demonstrating that the beauties of filial obedience and the conveniences of collective family responsibility are purchased at an altogether inordinate cost, and he undoubtedly attacks the question from the right standpoint when he asks whether the new government will abolish ancestor worship. Ancestor worship is the key to the family-system which, by sterilizing individual enterprise and annihilating individual liberty, is the great obstacle to the progress of China. Even more interesting is "Mr. ARMSTRONG's" analysis of the causes of the revolution. He has no difficulty in showing it to have had its prime origin in the spread of education and the establishment of a popular Press. Abuses long tolerated now came into the full glare of publicity, and the officials of the new school—the young, foreign-educated, unemployed literati—had, in their struggle with the old "gaeng," the sympathy and support of an essentially right-minded populace, a populace capable alike of self-reform and of self-sacrifice, as shown by their anti-opium and anti-gambling movements. For the rest, we are glad to see that, in spite of having lived two-thirds of his life in China, "Mr. ARMSTRONG" has none of the prejudice of the average old China hand against the Republic. "The author is of the opinion that a republican government would suit any other people.... One feels convinced that all China now requires is a strong Central Government, determined to put down official corruption and to govern the country rationally and expeditiously. In the hands of such a government China would soon become a World-Power easily able to hold her territory against aggression." It is through his able treatment of these questions of Chinese polity that "Mr. ARMSTRONG's" book meets a present-day

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese for having been found with 1,750 rounds of ammunition in his possession was fined \$250.

For cruelty to ducks, by carrying them head downwards, a Chinese engaged at the Western Market was yesterday at the Magistracy fined five dollars with the option of seven days in prison.

H. E. Count P. A. Laurvig, newly appointed Danish Minister to China and Japan; left Shanghai last week for Tokyo, where he goes to present his credentials to the Emperor of Japan.

A few months ago Peking had but five or six newspapers. Now there are twenty in the capital, "representing the interests of nearly all classes." Among the new journals is the *Female Educator*, the organ of the Chinese suffragettes.

The two Chinese who were accused of attempting to steal an iron cage containing money from a money-changer's counter at Yaumati, and were accused of using firearms on the same occasion, were yesterday committed to take their trial at the Supreme Court.

John R. Wardrop, a surveyor of the Philippines Bureau of Lands, is missing, and the almost impassable forests of north-eastern Tayabas are being searched by searching parties, seeking him, dead or alive. He has not been heard from since May 24th, when he left Manila.

Twenty-nine million thirty thousand more Manila cigars were consumed during eleven months of this fiscal year in the United States than in the same period of 1911 according to statistics prepared by the insular collector of customs, which shows that the Philippine product not only has gained a firm foothold in the American market but that there is a growing demand for it.

A peculiar case occupied the attention of Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday, when a private in the Army Service Corps, named David Allen, proceeded against a Chinese for assault. Complaint averred that as he was walking along Queen's Road defendant, who was carrying fish, bumped into him. He caught defendant and held him by the wrist until the police arrived. Defendant, on the other hand, alleged that the soldier struck him. His Worship discharged the defendant.

## THE "SOSHU MARU" ROBBERY.

Nine Chinese, including a woman, were again placed before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday charged with having, on the morning of May 29th, boarded the steamer *Soshu Maru*, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and stolen six chests of opium and nine cases of Chinese medicine, valued at \$21,900, and also with having used personal violence toward the mate and other members of the ship's crew.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Company. Mr. Lewis (Johnson, Stokes & Master) represented the male defendants, and Mr. d'Almada e Castro represented the female defendant.

On the proceedings being opened, two of the younger male defendants were discharged.

The quartermaster of the *Soshu Maru* gave evidence as to having his hands tied behind him by a gang of men.

The hearing was again adjourned.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## CLUB DE RECREIO v. CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

This League match played on Saturday last resulted in a win for the Portuguese players. Scores:—

D'Almada Remedios and Gutierrez beat Mok Hing Kiu and Mok Hing Cheung 10-0; beat Rogers and Ng Sze Cheung 10-1; beat Wei Wing Hon and Yung Hin Lun 8-3.

Yanovich and Pinna beat Mok Hing Kiu and Mok Hing Cheung 6-5; beat Rogers and Ng Sze Cheung 6-5; beat Wei Wing Hon and Yung Hin Lun 8-3.

Rozza and Lopes lost to Mok Hing Kiu and Mok Hing Cheung 5-6; beat Rogers and Ng Sze Cheung 9-2; beat Wei Wing Hon and Yung Hin Lun 8-3.

Total scores:—

Club de Recreio ..... 71 games.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. ..... 28 "

## LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Monday two interesting matches in this competition were played. G. R. Edwards, of Kowloon, the present holder of the championship, beat A. G. File, of the Civil Service Club, by 21 to 20, and D. Gourlay, of the Police Club, the winner in 1910, beat J. Mackay, Civil Service, by 21 to 20. Other results are: A Milroy, Kowloon, beat R. Hall, Kowloon; A. Clark, Police, beat D. Gow, Kowloon.

In the second round W. Withers, Police, beat W. Cooper, Police.

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES.

LONDON, June 18th.

Reuter's correspondent at Chicago telegraphs that Mr. Roosevelt's supporters claim that they have secured the secession of twelve followers of Mr. Taft, but up till now the feature of the situation has been the frank declaration by Mr. Roosevelt that he would leave Chicago as a presidential candidate.

The supporters of Mr. Roosevelt, immediately after the Republican Convention meets, will move that the National Committee's roll be rejected and the Roosevelt roll substituted. This will include some eighty alleged stolen delegates, and if adopted will give Mr. Roosevelt control of the Convention.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Chicago telegraphs that Mr. Roosevelt addressed a vast meeting in the Auditorium. He said—"We are standing for elementary decency in politics and fighting for honesty against naked robbery. It is a great moral issue and not merely a political issue." He said that President Taft had definitely abandoned the people to the political bosses and privileged interests. Mr. Roosevelt's own platform was won by the people. Working on the Taft principle, the present contest enabled the professional politicians through the State Convention to give to President Taft the delegates of Ohio though Mr. Roosevelt had carried the Ohio primaries by 47,000 votes. Also the National Committee chose two followers of President Taft from California though 250,000 Californians voted for Mr. Roosevelt. These transactions were tantamount to burglary from the people. Better an honourable failure in a conflict which was a vital test of democracy than a foul victory as his opponents hoped, but he would win as he had won so many victories by clean and honest fighting for the loftiest unselfish heart and unimpassioned mind.

In Chicago the excitement is intense on the eve of the battle in the Convention, where pandemonium is expected to reign. The supporters of Mr. Taft do not conceal their alarm at the growing desperation from their camp and at the confidence and coolness displayed by their opponents. It is intimated that 1200 assistant sergeants at arms will be present in the Coliseum and that the police are drilling specially with a view to emergencies.

The English correspondents describing the topsy-turvydom of the situation compare it with the contest between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George for the kingship in the National Liberal Club crammed with rival delegates of the Empire, the balance of votes being controlled by fifty South African negroes.

## FRANCHISE AND REGISTRATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

## BILL INTRODUCED.

LONDON, June 18th.

In the House of Commons the Right Hon. J. A. Pease introduced the Franchise and Registration Bill. He said it was meant to clear away injustices, absurdities and anomalies, including the plural vote, and that the Government intended to follow it up with a Redistribution Bill. The only qualification for electors would be by residence or occupation for any continuous six months. This would add two and a quarter millions to the register. The registration courts and revising barristers would be abolished, and disputes would be heard in the County Courts. University representation would be abolished, and when Home Rule was passed the members of the House of Commons would number 600. The question of women's suffrage would be left to the discretion of the House. Women's suffrage would add ten and a half millions to the register. It was admitted that the Liberals expected to gain thereby, but the Unionists had accepted the principle of one man one vote when they suggested the referendum.

LATER.

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At the National Sporting Club in the English welter weight championship for Lord Lansdale's belt Summers knocked out Everden in the 13th round.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## CHINA'S DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, June 18th.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the Premier, Tang Shao Yi, has fled to Tientsin. Yuan Shih Kai, the President, has twice sent his secretary to him, but he refuses to return to the capital. He wants to resign.

The Cabinet has appealed to the International group and obtained an advance of three million taels to satisfy the clamorous troops.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, June 18th.

The distress among the strikers in the East End is acute. Several pawnshops have closed owing to the plethora of pledges.

The Strike Committee visited the House of Commons in the afternoon. They expressed themselves as prepared to adopt any settlement, agreeing to the payment of an average wage.

## A ROYAL MEETING.

LONDON, June 18th.

A Berlin message states that the Kaiser and the Tsar are to meet in Finnish waters early in July.

Dr. Bethmann Hollweg will be present.

## NAVAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, June 18th.

Lord Charles Beresford in a two column letter to the Press attacks the Government for having abandoned the Mediterranean, which was the main link in the defence of the Empire, and injuring the national prestige by leaning on France.

## THE FUTURE OF RUBBER.

LONDON, June 18th.

Professor Perkins, of Manchester, while lecturing in London, said the English chemists had forestalled the German chemists in taking out patents for the manufacture of synthetic rubber, and produce the acetone largely used in the manufacture of cordite at one-third of the present price.

## BRITISH PROTECTION OF ANARCHISTS.

LONDON, June 18th.

Mr. McKenna has decided not to appeal from Great Britain Mala Teesta, the noted anarchist, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and deportation for libelling a compatriot in Soho.

## THE SWEDISH TRAIN COLLISION.

LONDON, June 18th.

Twenty people were killed by the train collision at Malmo, including a London vicar, the Rev. Mr. Clibborn, while the Rev. Mr. Osborne of Newcastle is seriously injured.

## TEST CRICKET.

LONDON, June 18th.

The following have been invited to play for England against Australia:—Fry, Spooner, Warner, F. R. Foster, Hobbs, Rhodes, Barnes, E. J. Smith (Warwick), Wooley, and Dean.

## THE TURF.

ROYAL HUNT CUP.

LONDON, June 18th. Short Grass has been scratched for the Royal Hunt Cup.

## THE PRIZE RING.

LONDON, June 18th.

At the National Sporting Club in the English welter weight championship for Lord Lansdale's belt Summers knocked out Everden in the 13th round.

## THE PLAGUE.

There was a further decline in the weekly total of plague cases in the Colony last week, the total being 120, with 104 deaths. All were Chinese. The figures for the year now stand at 1,459 cases notified, and 1,290 deaths.

There was no smallpox but three cases of enteric fever were notified.

LATER.

The first reading was passed by 274 to 50. The minority was mostly composed of Unionist suffragists who challenged a division.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## DISINFECTION OF PREMISES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

## SANITARY BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday. There were present—Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (President), Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G. (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Kai Ming, Ng Hon Tsz, W. L. Carter, Col. Irwin, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Dr. Clarke (Medical Officer of Health), and Dr. Pearce.

## NULLAH TRAINING.

The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the recommendations for the training of nullahs during 1913 stated that a meeting of the Committee was held on the 4th inst., all the members of the Committee being present. The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the training of the following stream courses should be undertaken in 1913: (1). The main stream and branches draining valley south of Kennedy Town Cattle Depot for a distance of 200 yards above the new lard factory. (2). A stream on Crown Robinson Road. (3). Streams on Crownland to the north of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road. (4). Stream at No. 11 bridge, Shaukiwan, training to be extended to a distance of 200 yards above Shaukiwan Road. (5). If rendered practicable by the cutting away of the large hill, some of which is at present in course of being removed, the training of the stream between the Kowloon Disinfecting station and No. 4 railway bridge to be completed.

**THE CHAIRMAN.**—You will remember that two items in the estimates were left over for consideration by a select Committee. One was the question of nullahs and the other of latrines. I propose that the report be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, and carried.

## OFFENSIVE TRADES.

The ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH submitted a minute regarding the confinement of offensive trades in Kowloon to certain parts of that locality.

Dr. PEARCE explained that there were certain hair cleaning and feather cleaning establishments on the Kowloon side, which were housed in unsuitable and dusty buildings. An effort had been made to cope with the dust by fixing wire gauze to the windows, but it was found that the dust from the materials seriously affected the health of the workers. As both industries were very offensive, owing to the smell and dust, he suggested that they should be confined to the Wa Tau Kok district.

**THE VICE-PRESIDENT.**—After hearing the statement of the Assistant M.O.H., I should propose that the area for the trades mentioned be restricted to that portion of Kowloon recommended by Dr. Pearce.

Hon. Mr. HALIFAX.—How many of those establishments are there in existence?

**THE PRESIDENT.**—Do you mean licensed or unlicensed? Some of them are not licensed by the Board.

Dr. PEARCE.—There are about half a dozen hair cleaning establishments unlicensed and four feather cleaning establishments unlicensed.

Mr. BOWLEY.—I think perhaps it might be a mistake to limit the establishments to one locality. There might be other suitable areas on the peninsula. I propose that it be referred to a select Committee.

**THE VICE-PRESIDENT.**—I have no objection.

The motion was seconded by the PRESIDENT, and carried.

The Committee is to consist of Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz and Mr. Carter, to be assisted by Dr. Pearce.

## A CASE OF ANTHRAX.

A minute was tabled from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon relative to the case of anthrax at the Kennedy Town Cattle Depot.

The PRESIDENT explained that this was merely a sporadic case. There had been no outbreak, but it was usual to bring such matters before the Board.

## THE REMOVAL OF CEILINGS.

Mr. CHAN KAI MING, pursuant to notice, asked:

"Is it a fact that an application for the review of a notice has been received by the Board in connection with the ceilings of Nos. 88 and 90, Wellington Street?"

"If so, on what ground has it been withheld from the Board?"

The PRESIDENT.—The answer to the first question is "Yes, the letter was dated May 21st, 1912"; and to the second, "On the ground that the matter to be referred to the Board had, in fact, to be referred to the Medical Officer of Health, which was done."

An application was made by Leung Yan Po, arising out of the decision of the Committee to pull down certain ceilings at Nos. 88 and 90, Wellington Street, that the premises referred to in his application should be exempted. He stated that the second floor was occupied as a Club House, and not as a dwelling. The ceiling were specially put up to keep the heat out in summer and also as a means of avoiding any possible falling of dirt or dust from the inside of the roof. The ceilings were so constructed as to admit of their being cleaned out periodically and with all due regard to proper sanitation. In view of this, he asked the Department to exempt his premises.

The Sanitary Department replied that the application could not be granted. In answer to this, Mr. Leung again wrote, stating that he was prepared to make such alterations and improvements as the Board might deem necessary to the ceilings.

The Sanitary Department replied that the Inspector had received his instructions to move the ceilings as Mr. Leung Yan Po declined to move them.

Mr. F. B. L. BOWLEY, in a communication to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, stated that Mr. of the Sanitary Board had handed him the letter of Mr. Leung Yan Po from the Board with previous correspondence. He did not consider that the matter should be brought before the full Board should be brought before the full Board ought to be ignored, and he would be

glad if the Secretary would ask Mr. Wolfe to bring the matter before the Board at the next meeting, and to take no further action in the meantime.

Mr. NO HON TZU minuted:—This application should be granted as the space from the roof to the ceiling is seven feet high and is installed with electric light, tending to facilitate the frequent cleansing of it by the servant. Also, there are several cats kept as an extra precaution against rats. I think no rats can be harboured in the ceiling, nor anywhere in that floor. Ceilings immediately under a roof are really a necessity in the hot season as protection against heat, and, in my opinion, should always be allowed to remain even if the house is declared infected. If you cannot allow an exemption in this particular case, I do not think you can exempt any house or office in a building where there has been a case of plague, as, for example, Queen's Buildings, where there have been several cases.

The minute further stated that the Chinese community might naturally feel annoyed at the inconvenience caused by the removal of the ceilings if they find that European buildings are not subjected to exactly the same rules as theirs. Mr. Bowley also asked leave to put the appended resolutions and questions:

1.—That in the opinion of this Board the withholding from the full Board of the letter of the 31st May, 1912, addressed to the Secretary of the Board by a house owner, requesting reconsideration by the full Board of the application for exemption from removal of the top floor ceilings of Nos. 88 and 90, Wellington Street, was irregular and improper.

2.—That this Board regrets that the Head of the Sanitary Department did not comply with the request of a member of the Board, received by the Head of the Sanitary Department on the afternoon of the 14th June, asking him to take no further action until after this meeting of the Board.

3.—That this Board considers that the destruction or removal of any lawful ceiling or partition which can be readily and effectively cleaned and disinfected on both sides without destruction or removal is an unjustifiable interference with private property and throws unnecessary expenses on the Revenue of the Colony.

The questions which Mr. Bowley wished to address to the Medical Officer of Health are:

1.—Has any case of plague occurred this year at Nos. 88 or 90, Wellington Street?

2.—Have any rats (a) infested or (b) non-infested been found this year on the premises mentioned in the first question?

The PRESIDENT.—I do not propose to speak at length on any of these papers which Mr. Bowley has proposed to bring before the Board, with the consent of the members. In reply to the minute by Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, I can only ask Mr. Ng Hon Tsz to pay a visit to such places as the Café Weissmann, the South China Morning Post office and other buildings, and he will see for himself.

That different treatment is being apportioned to the European community than is being apportioned to the Chinese, I maintain is not true. I think the cases in point show that the statement is not correct.

Mr. BOWLEY.—I think perhaps it might be a mistake to limit the establishments to one locality. There might be other suitable areas on the peninsula. I propose that it be referred to a select Committee.

The VICE-PRESIDENT.—I have no objection.

The motion was seconded by the PRESIDENT, and carried.

The Committee is to consist of Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz and Mr. Carter, to be assisted by Dr. Pearce.

## A CASE OF ANTHRAX.

The PRESIDENT.—The communication was received only last Friday, and therefore only a few of the members could have seen it. The identical letter about which a question has been asked, deals with the same matter as is contained in these papers.

Mr. CARTER.—I move that the plea of urgency on this question does not hold, and that the matter be postponed until next meeting.

Hon. Mr. HALIFAX.—I happen to be acquainted with the facts, although I have not seen the letters. I second Mr. Carter's motion.

The PRESIDENT.—I think I am right in saying that as the 48 hours' notice, which was due under the Standing Orders has not been complied with, I consider I should draw attention to what I consider to be a gross breach of the privilege of the Board in communicating these questions and resolutions to the Press before obtaining the permission of the Board to bring them forward. I think the attention of the Board should certainly be drawn to this, and that in future you should take notice of the Standing Orders on the subject.

Mr. BOWLEY.—Before you put it to the Board, I think I am entitled to say something on the subject of urgency. I asked permission of the Board to put certain questions because I considered them to be urgent. I also asked permission of the Board to put certain resolutions, for the same reason. In order to facilitate these resolutions and questions reaching members of the Board, I communicated them to the senior morning newspaper. I am very sorry if by so doing I have infringed the privileges of the Board, but I fail to see how I can have done so. The proceedings of the Board are public and the only question is whether those resolutions and those questions should be dealt with at this meeting or at the next meeting. It seems to me, Sir, with all deference to the Board, that it cannot be a breach of the privileges of the Board to inform the newspapers that notice had been given regarding certain resolutions. In doing so, I informed the newspaper in question that I was going to ask leave of the Board to introduce these matters. So much, Sir, for what you said regarding the newspapers. Regarding the urgency of the matter, I am constrained to make a few remarks. The question I regarded as urgent is not a personal question or an individual one applied to those two houses in Wellington Street. Regarding these two resolutions which I have asked the Board to consider to-day, it is well known

## SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, June 18th.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (MR. REES DAVIDS, K.C.).

## THROWING CORROSIVE ACID.

A Chinese named Li Sang was charged with having, on the night of April 2nd, thrown sulphuric acid at a blind girl.

The following jury was empanelled:—W. Hay (foreman), R. F. Long, J. S. Murray, F. F. Barretto, M. Lauritsen, J. H. Taggart, G. Rapp.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster) prosecuted.

The evidence went to show that the victim, who was a blind girl, was out walking with an amah. Being blind, she could not see who threw the acid, and no evidence of identification could be given by her. The amah, however, stated that the girl cried out as the prisoner passed her, but she did not see him throw anything. A hawker who was standing in the street when the prisoner passed the girl stated that he saw the prisoner throw something.

Mr. Frank Brown, Government Analyst, stated that the fluid found by him on the clothes worn by the girl was sulphuric acid, which it is known to a person would cause serious injury. A person would not feel the effect of the acid until about a minute after it was applied.

A medical officer in the Tung Wah Hospital stated that when the girl was admitted to the hospital she was suffering great pain from wounds on her neck and near her right shoulder. The wounds were caused by sulphuric acid.

Detective Sergeant Grant deposed to having searched the prisoner at the Police Station. He found no corrosive acid in his possession. The prisoner was identified at the station by the hawker, who swore to having seen him throw something at the blind girl. The prisoner said he was not in the U Hing Lane on the night of April 2nd. He was engaged in packing sweets until 9 o'clock, and he then went to bed. The prisoner's mother also stated that he did not go into the street on that night.

The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict of "not guilty" by a majority of five to two.

His Lordship—I may say, gentlemen, that I quite agree with the verdict. There was a doubt.

The prisoner was discharged.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUISE JUDGE).

## PROMISSORY NOTE CASE.

This was a case in which an Indian watchman in the employ of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company sued another watchman, employed by the A. S. C. Commissariat Department, to recover \$200 for alleged wrongful conversion of a promissory note valued at \$200.

Plaintiff was present in person, and the defendant was represented by Mr. W. Crowther Smith.

Plaintiff stated that he had engaged a solicitor, but he had not put in an appearance. The Court was informed that the plaintiff's solicitor had stated that he was no longer instructed.

Plaintiff stated that he kept the promissory note in a box at his quarters. The box was broken open on a certain date and the note stolen. He subsequently ascertained that the defendant had taken the note to a firm of solicitors and had threatened to sue on it.

His Lordship did not consider the evidence strong enough and gave judgment for defendant, with costs.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

Ho Yuen was charged with having in company with others unknown committed an armed robbery in Lower Lascar Row on May 6th. It was alleged that the prisoner and others held up two women and stole from them a quantity of clothing and jewellery, a clock and the sum of \$100. The jury was the same as in the previous case.

The evidence was to the effect that the prisoner and others entered No. 3, Lower Lascar Row early on the morning in question, threatened the occupant and her niece with knives, and took away a large amount of property. One of the women identified the prisoner as one of the four men who entered the house and gagged and tied her and her niece.

The district watchman deposed to having seen the prisoner walking along Upper Lascar Row on the morning in question, carrying a tin box under his arm. The

watchman took him to the house from which he heard a voice calling for help. He was reluctant to go, and on the way he stooped down and put two knives on the ground.

Prisoner was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and sixteen strokes of the "cat."

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 17th.

## OUTBREAK IN CITY.

On Friday night there was an outbreak in the South-Western part of the city quite close to Shamian, which, though it lasted only for a short time, was responsible for about forty casualties and caused a tremendous amount of excitement in that part of the city. No reason can so far be assigned for this rising, and the cause is also unknown. There are several explanations afoot, the one which is most general being that a soldier on duty suddenly lost his head and commenced firing rapidly at everyone within reach. Soon, of course, he was joined by other soldiers, who asked no questions, but supposing their comrade to have been attacked helped him in his fusilade on a supposed enemy.

It was not long before the soldiers quartered in the vicinity turned out en masse, and the river police came on the scene, when it was a case of not knowing who or what they were firing at.

and being dark, no risks were taken, and the soldiers seem to have fired on anyone who came in sight. A large number of the people killed or wounded were harmless innocent pedestrians who chanced to be in the line of fire.

Whether this explanation is true or not, it is a pity that such an incident happened, especially at this time, when there is an unsettled feeling in the air.

## SUN YAT SEN.

A meeting at which Sun Yat Sen was present was held in the Chamber of Commerce to consult about the raising of money for provincial purposes and to send to Peking. Most of the guilds and charitable societies were represented, and it was decided to send \$87,000, which was subscribed, to the Central Government at Peking. Sun Yat Sen is going North. He will journey first to Nanking and thence to Peking, where President Yuan Shikai has some work for him to carry through.

## UNREST IN DELTA.

The Shun Tak district has always been badly overrun by pirates and robbers, and merchants and shopkeepers have suffered severely lately. In Yung Ki there are only a handful of soldiers to keep order and they are of very little use, with the result that things are in a very bad state. Patrols are few and far between and robbers are systematically evading them.

All the shops here have closed up and business is at an absolute standstill, and until a big enough number of soldiers arrive to keep order the people will be in a very bad way. It was stated a few days ago that two shadow-draught gunboats had been ordered for service in the delta, but it looks as if twenty would not be too many at the present time.

## THE BANK NOTE AGITATION.

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His Lordship did not consider the evidence strong enough and gave judgment for defendant, with costs.

## GAMBLING.

The Chief of the Police has been making a crusade against gambling and has been successful in rooting out a number of places where this evil was still going on in the city and suburbs. Also, it has come to his notice that many articles used in gambling have been exposed openly for sale in some places and are in other places hidden away. A search has resulted in the capture of large numbers of boards, dice, fan-tan tables and beans, etc., and these have all been consigned to the flames and a notice issued promising punishment to the vendors of such articles in future.

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### THE NEW COMPANIES' ORDINANCE.

#### STRONG CRITICISM BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following correspondence has been communicated to us by the Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for publication:

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1911.

Sir,—My Committee have been approached by certain British merchants with regard to the great necessity obtaining for the better control of Joint Stock Companies of wholly, or practically wholly, Chinese or Eurasian membership and with a Chinese or Eurasian Directorate.

Chinese members of the community clearly recognise the advantage of working under the Hongkong Ordinances, for 52 Chinese companies have been registered since 1907 to the end of September, 1911.

As the law is at present, and as it promises to be under the New Companies' Ordinance now before the Legislative Council, British and Foreign merchants have no real protection when dealing with a Company whose directors and members may be here to-day and in the interior to-morrow.

To reasonably protect commerce, my Committee suggest as essential the following additions to the New Companies' Ordinance:

(a.) The books and accounts of all Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinance must be kept in English.

(b.) The auditors of Chinese Companies must be responsible persons approved by the Registrar of Companies.

*Obs. (a).*—This is surely a very reasonable requirement from a concern which becomes "British" immediately upon registration. There seems no hardship from the point of view of expense, for Chinese clerks with a sufficient knowledge of English for book-keeping purposes are plentiful and increasing.

*Obs. (b).*—Under the new proposed Companies' Ordinance, every Limited Company must file an annual summary of its assets and liabilities with the Registrar of Companies, but unless the accounts are audited by responsible persons this summary will be a mere farce, and should the Court or other proper authority consider an investigation by a competent person desirable, it would be a most costly affair, as a certified translation of every book would have to be made before investigation.

2.—In addition to the requirements of Clause 66, it is desirable that every Company formed for the purpose of taking over a business as a going concern should file, as a part of their "Statutory Report," a statement of the assets and liabilities acquired and

(1.) What parts of such assets have been realised from date of incorporation to date of Statutory Report.

(2.) What parts of such liabilities have been discharged from date of incorporation to date of Statutory Report.

*Obs. (a).*—If the law could be made to require the appointment of auditors (pro tem. by the directors) before the first annual meeting, it would be very desirable, for in that case the above statement would be audited as would the whole Statutory Report.

The effect of such legislation would be to discourage bogus flotations, but not to hinder bona fide ones.

(3.)—The capital of Chinese Companies should be paid up, as regards the capital issued.

*Obs. (b).*—There does not seem to be any particular hardship in this. If a Chinese Company with a nominal capital of \$100,000 requires only \$50,000 it can sell and issue half its shares instead of issuing the whole half paid up.

It seems very necessary that some law of this kind, or some form of security as regards un-called capital, should obtain.

At the moment, Chinese use this apparent reserve to obtain credit, and it is the unfortunate experience of liquidators that this reserve is seldom, if ever, forthcoming upon a winding-up.

In fact, my Committee understand that the impossibility of collecting the un-called part of the capital of a Company in liquidation is within the experience of the Court itself.

It is so perfectly simple for a Chinaman to disappear to Canton or further afield when required to pay up, and so difficult, if not impossible, for a European to do likewise, that differential treatment is surely urgently necessary.

Another matter which has engaged the attention of my Committee is the position of Companies enjoying the protection of the Hongkong Ordinances whose chief or only place of business is situated outside the Colony, say, for example, Shanghai.

It seems extraordinary, and may lead, if it has not already done so, to considerable abuse, that it is possible, at the present moment, for a Company to form itself in Shanghai, whose members may all be of a nationality other than British, likewise its directors, solicitors, bankers and auditors, its registered office in this Colony with a foreign firm, and yet it may possess the proud privilege of calling itself "British" Company. A concrete example of this state of affairs may be found in the enclosed copy of a letter from a Shanghai firm of practising accountants.

My Committee are aware that the same thing may happen in England, or, indeed, in the Colony itself, but in those cases the assets of the Company would be under the control of the British Court, and the directors would be on the spot.

Presumably, if redress were sought against defaulting directors, the action would have to be brought in a Consular Court, where the law is probably totally "foreign" to that of this Colony.

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Using my example, it might be said that the shareholders may be of a nationality not needing British protection, but, taking the concrete example from Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews' letter, some of the shareholders are British induced to take shares by the existence of a then largely British directorate. How are these protected by the new Ordinance?

My Committee venture to suggest that, in the case of a Company enjoying the privilege of working under the Hongkong Ordinance whose sole place of business is not within the Colony, the law should require that:

(1.) Half, at least, of the directors shall be British.

(2.) The auditor, or auditors, shall be responsible Britishers, approved by the British Consul of the port or place at which the Company's Head Office is situated.

(3.) The Registered Office of the Company in Hongkong shall be with a British firm.

These conditions appear to be almost essential to enable a Company to properly understand and carry out the elaborate and necessary requirements of the proposed New Companies' Ordinance.

No loss of revenue would result to the Colony by reason of these restrictions, for it may be taken for granted that no Company is formed outside the Colony which does not consider it worth while to pay the consequent fees for the advantages offered.

My Committee trust that the suggestions contained in this letter, which are advanced solely for the protection of Commerce, will receive the sympathetic consideration of His Excellency the Governor. I have, etc., (Sd.) E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Honourable, The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 21st February, 1912.

Six.—His Excellency the Governor has taken your letter of the 14th of last November into careful consideration and has directed me to make the following reply to the suggestions made by your Committee for amendment of the New Companies' Ordinance.

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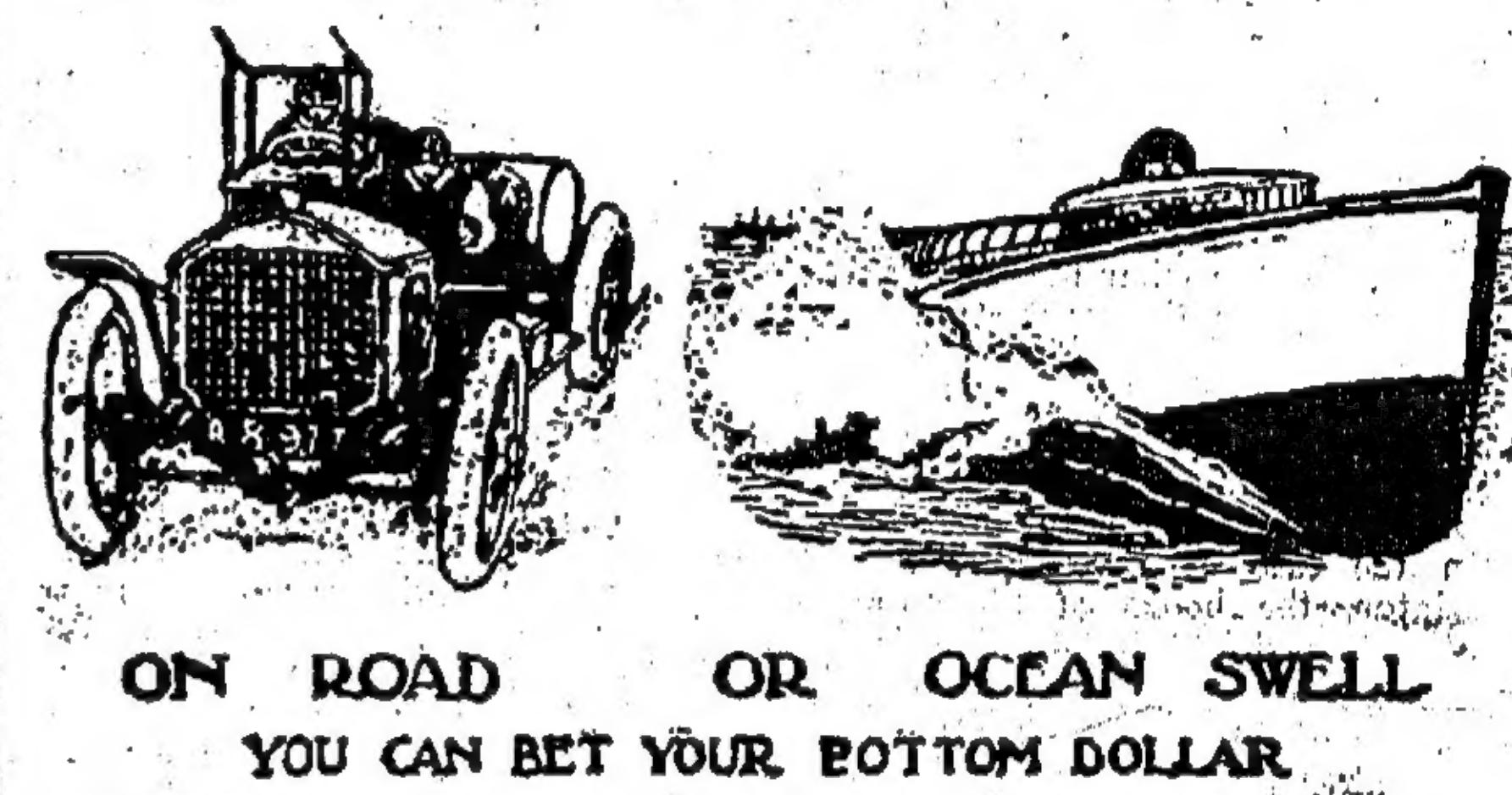
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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. *Siberia* from San Francisco, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 29th June, between 8 and 10 a.m. On the P.M. str. *Mongolia* left San Francisco on the 6th June, for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th July.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldeimar* left Sydney on the 1st June, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about 24th June.

The str. *St. Albans*, which left Sydney on the 8th June, is due here on the 1st July.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 13th June, p.m.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. *Anseley* left Singapore for this port on the 16th June, at 8.30 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 26th June, at about 5 p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. *Yorck*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th May, left Colombo on the 16th June, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th June.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. str. *Tosa Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 13th June, and is expected here on the 19th June.

The A.L. str. *Africa* left Shanghai for this port on the 16th June, and will arrive here on the 19th June, at daylight.

The N.Y.K. str. *Sanuki Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 14th June, and is expected here on the 23rd June.

The Seung Lin str. *Seungshou* left Rangoon on the 15th June, for Hongkong via Penang and Singapore, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th June.

The T.K.K. str. *Kyoto Maru* sailed from Manzanillo on the 9th June, for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive here on the 26th July.

The Swedish East Asiatic str. *Canton* left Suez on the 29th May, and is expected here on or about the 29th June.

The str. *Inderawati* passed the Suez Canal on the 10th May, for Hongkong direct.

The str. *Glenlogan* passed the Suez Canal on the 11th June for Hongkong via Straits.

The str. *Bentwaters*, from Leith, Middlesbrough, and London—left Singapore on the 13th June, for Hongkong.

The "Mogul Line" str. *Atholl* left the United Kingdom on the 20th May, for Hongkong via the Straits.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. *Hopang*, from Singapore, is due in Hongkong 19th June.

*Chengshing*, from Shanghai, is due in Hongkong 21st June.

*Chipching*, from Weihaiwei is due in Hongkong 21st June.

## SHIRE LINE.

The "Shire Line" str. *Pembroke* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 16th June, and may be expected here on or about 22nd June.

*Carmarthenshire*, from London, is due in Hongkong 26th July.

## INDIA LINE, LTD.

*Indradeo*, from New York, is due in Hongkong 17th July.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & NO.	BERTE.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SIRIA	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	S. Bardach	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd Inst., at Noon.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.	GLADIS	Brit. str.	—	E. E. Williams	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 23rd Inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	k. w.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 30th Inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BADENIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 30th Inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BASILIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Deinat	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 17th Inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	ALESSIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 1st July.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Metzenthin	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 28th Inst.
MARSHAL MARU	JAN	Jan. str.	k. w.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd July, at Daylight.
SEGOVIA	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Luebke	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 14th July.
CANADA MARU	JAP	Jan. str.	k. w.	N. Teranaka	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 25th Inst., at 1 P.M.
SANUKI MARU	JAP	Jan. str.	k. w.	F. Prosch	NISSON YUSEN KAISHA	On 2nd July, at 4 P.M.
TAICHO MARU	JAP	Jan. str.	k. w.	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 11th July, at 1 P.M.
DEEPFLINGER	JAP	Jan. str.	k. w.	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	NISSON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th Inst., at Noon.
AFRICA	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	TO-DAY, at 6 P.M.	TO-DAY.
PEERIA	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	ON 2ND JULY.	ON 2ND JULY.
MIDDLEHAM CASTLE	INDRAMAYO	Am. str.	2 m.	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	ON 22nd Inst., at 6 P.M.	ON 22nd JULY.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	HERCULES	Brit. str.	2 m.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	ON 2nd July.	ON 2nd JULY.
MONTBAGLE	HERCULES	Brit. str.	2 m.	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	ON 3rd Inst., at 6 P.M.	ON 3RD JULY.
SHINO MARU	HERCULES	Jap. str.	2 m.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	ON 25th Inst., at 1 P.M.	ON 25TH JULY.
SIBERIA	HERCULES	Am. str.	2 m.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	ON 2nd July, at 4 P.M.	ON 2ND JULY.
CHINA	HERCULES	Am. str.	2 m.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	ON 24th Inst., at 4 P.M.	ON 24TH JULY.
EMPIRE	HERCULES	Brit. str.	2 m.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	ON 25th Inst., at 4 P.M.	ON 25TH JULY.
KUMANO MARU	HERCULES	Brit. str.	2 m.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	ON 5th July, at Noon.	ON 5TH JULY.
PRINCE WALDEMAR	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	ON 13th July, at 2 A.M.	ON 13TH JULY.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ON 6th Aug., at Noon.	ON 6TH AUGUST.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	ON 24th Inst., at D'Light.	ON 24TH JULY.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ABOUT 29TH JULY.	ABOUT 29TH JULY.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	MELCHERS & CO.	TO-DAY, at 5 P.M.	TO-DAY.
MOJI (DIRECT)	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ON 22nd Inst., at Noon.	ON 22ND JULY.
TIENTSIN	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	MELCHERS & CO.	ABOUT 25TH INST.	ABOUT 25TH JULY.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	ON 5th July, at Noon.	ON 5TH JULY.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KORE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	TO-MORROW, at 6 P.M.	TO-MORROW.
SHANGHAI	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	QUIET DESPATCH.	QUIET DESPATCH.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ON 24th Inst., at 6 P.M.	ON 24TH JULY.
SHANGHAI	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	MELCHERS & CO.	ABOUT 24TH INST.	ABOUT 24TH JULY.
ABAYE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ABOUT 26TH INST.	ABOUT 26TH JULY.
ANHUE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	MELCHERS & CO.	ABOUT 30TH INST.	ABOUT 30TH JULY.
CANTON	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ABOUT 3RD JULY.	ABOUT 3RD JULY.
PEMBROKESHIRE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. W. Cooke, S.N.C.	ON 5th July.	ON 5TH JULY.
SILESEA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. M. Cooker	ON 21st Inst., at Noon.	ON 21ST JULY.
DENBIGHSHIRE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ABOUT 21ST INST.	ABOUT 21ST JULY.
PERA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	ON 22nd Inst., at M'night.	ON 22ND JULY.
KOBURGE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	ARTHUR NILSSON & CO.	ON 23rd Inst.	ON 23RD JULY.
TOMOMI MARU	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ABOUT 24TH INST.	ABOUT 24TH JULY.
TULATAP	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	MELCHERS & CO.	ON 25th Inst.	ON 25TH JULY.
CHENGSHING	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ON 26th Inst., at 10 A.M.	ON 26TH JULY.
KUICHEW	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	MELCHERS & CO.	ON 23rd Inst., at Noon.	ON 23RD JULY.
YUNEHWA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	ON 24th Inst., at 1 P.M.	ON 24TH JULY.
HANGSAN	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. W. Cooke, S.N.C.	ON 25th Inst., at 11 A.M.	ON 25TH JULY.
ASSAYE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. H. Stewart	ON 25th Inst., at 11 A.M.	ON 25TH JULY.
ANHUE	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. C. Passmore	ON 26th Inst., at 10 A.M.	ON 26TH JULY.
CANTON	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	J. S. Beach	ON 23rd Inst., at Noon.	ON 23RD JULY.
TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	M. C. Smith	ON 24th Inst., at 11 A.M.	ON 24TH JULY.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.	ON 25th Inst., at 11 A.M.	ON 25TH JULY.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & YOKOHAMA	KIYOKO	Brit. str.	2 m.	DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.	ON 26th Inst., at 11 A.M.	

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOYAMA, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU" "PANAMA MARU" "MEXICO MARU"	6,064 6,059 6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M. TUESDAY, 25th July, at 1 P.M. SATURDAY, 17th Aug. at 1 P.M.

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MOJI (DIRECT)	"YEEJING MARU"	THURS., 20th June, 6 P.M.
TAMSUI via SWATOW and AMOY	"DALJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 23rd June, at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW, and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 26th June, at 10 A.M.

N.B.—"KALJO MARU" will arrive at, and Depart from Soon Yip Co.'s Wharf, (Near the Harbour Office, Praha Central).

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TANGO MARU

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WED'DAY, 17th  
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VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOYAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at 4 P.M.
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SAYAWA MARU

7,000

TUESDAY, 16th  
July, at 4 P.M.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
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YAWATA MARU

5,000

FRIDAY, 2nd  
Aug. at Noon.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	COLOMBO MARU	5,000	MONDAY, 24th June.
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Capt. Kamoshita,

KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAMO MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 19th June.
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TOSA MARU

6,000

MONDAY, 21st  
July.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
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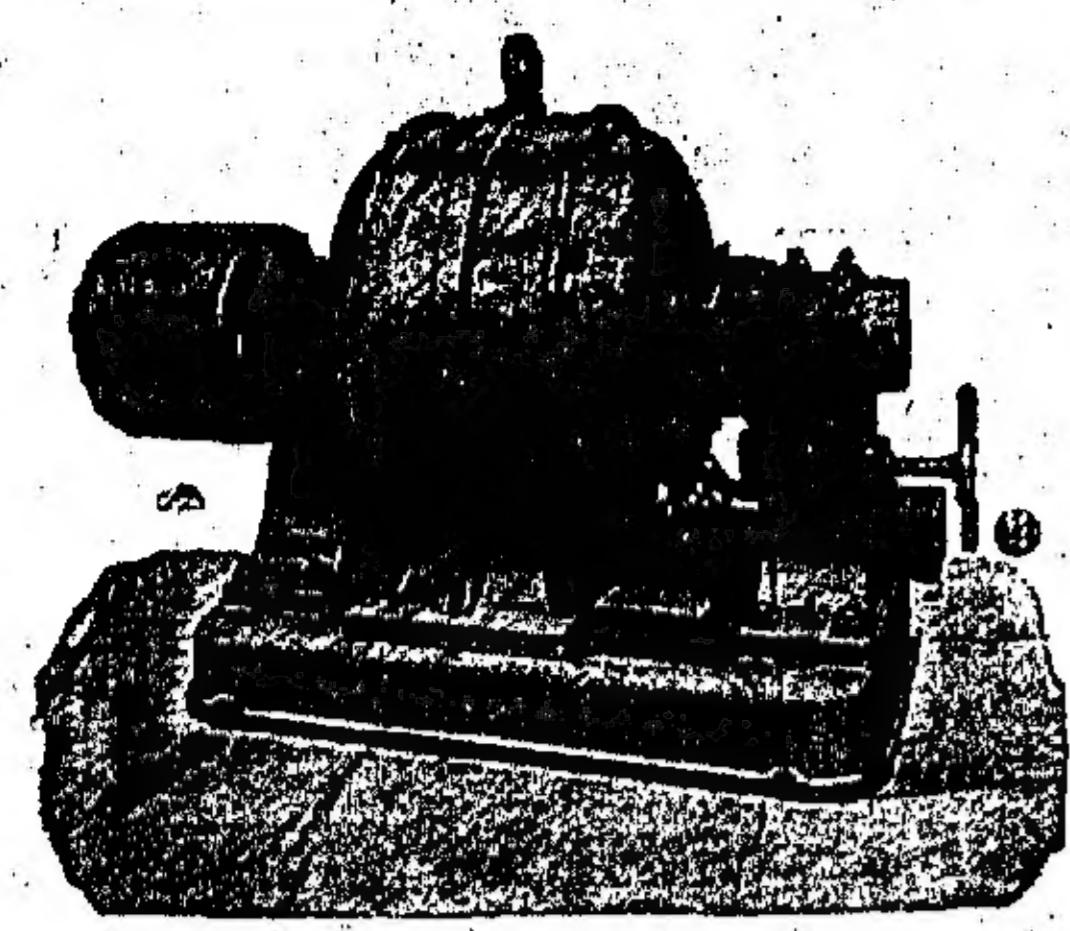
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Letters for this route should be superscribed via SIBERIA.

The Assaye, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 8.30 a.m. and may be expected here to-morrow, at 5 p.m. This packet brings the parcel mails, closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 15th May, and for despatch overland on the 22nd May.

The Siberia, with the American and Siberian Mails, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The Anhui, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

FOR	PMR	DATE
Fort Bayard, Haiphong and Pakhoi	Si-Kiang	Wednesday, 19th, 8.00 a.m.
Siam	Khachang	Wednesday, 19th, 8.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Wednesday, 19th, 10.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Kujo Maru	Wednesday, 19th, 11.00 a.m.
Macao	Chongya	Wednesday, 19th, 11.00 a.m.
Gazou	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 19th, 11.00 a.m.
Straits and Ceylon	Foochow	Wednesday, 19th, 3.00 p.m.
Africa	Africa	Wednesday, 19th, 5.00 p.m.
Straits	Tydeus	Thursday, 20th, 11.00 a.m.
Straits, and India via Calcutta	Laisang	Thursday, 20th, 11.00 a.m.
Straits, and India via Calcutta	Catherine Spear	Thursday, 20th, Noon.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 20th, 1.15 p.m.
Straits and Ceylon	Syria	Thursday, 20th, 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Chinhus	Thursday, 20th, 3.00 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Zafiro	Thursday, 20th, 3.00 p.m.
Wethaiwei and Tientsin	Kueichou	Thursday, 20th, 3.00 p.m.
Straits and Burmah	Iota	Thursday, 20th, 4.00 p.m.
Japan via Moji	Yerino Maru	Thursday, 20th, 5.00 p.m.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Assaye	Thursday, 20th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haching	Friday, 21st, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Hongsang	Friday, 21st, 11.00 a.m.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 21st, 1.15 p.m.
Hoitho, Haiphong and Pakhoi	Sungkhang	Saturday, 22nd, 9.00 a.m.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	Tjitaroom	Saturday, 22nd, 10.00 a.m.
Japan via Kobe	Hepang	Saturday, 22nd, 10.00 a.m.
STRATA, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT AND EUROPE via BENDISHI (Late Letters 11.00 to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Saturday, 22nd, Printed Matter and Sam- ples ... 10.00 a.m.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents)		Registration ... 10.15 a.m.
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 a.m.)
The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M.		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 9.30 a.m.
Philippine Islands		No late fee Letters ... 11.00 a.m.
Macao		Saturday, 22nd, Printed Matter and Sam- ples ... 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai and North China		Saturday, 22nd, 1.15 p.m.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, via  
NAGASAKI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH  
AMERICA AND CANADA via VANCOUVER  
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)

Japan and Yokohama

Philippine Islands, Timor, Australia,  
Tasmania and New Zealand

Tientsin

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HON-  
LUU, UNITED STATES, CANADA AND  
SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO  
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)

Fornosa via Keeling, Japan via Nagasaki,  
Victoria and Tacoma

Philippine Islands

Empress of India

Hinda

Empire

Chechinghing

Haitan

Shingo Maru

Katpong

#### COMMERCIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 18TH

ON LONDON	Telegraphic Transfer	2/-
	Bank Bills, on demand	2/-
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/-
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/-
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/-
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2/-
ON PARIS		
	Bank Bills, on demand	25/-
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	25/-
ON GERMANY		20/-
ON NEW YORK		4/-
	Bank Bills, on demand	4/-
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	50/-
ON BOMBAY		15/-
	Telegraphic Transfer	15/-
	Bank, on demand	15/-
ON CALCUTTA		15/-
	Telegraphic Transfer	15/-
	Bank, on demand	15/-
ON SHANGHAI		72/-
	Bank, at sight	72/-
	Private, 30 days' sight	75/-
ON YOKOHAMA		99/-
	On demand	99/-
ON MANILA		99/-
	Peso	99/-
ON SINGAPORE		85/-
	On demand	85/-
ON BATAVIA		12/-
	On demand	12/-
ON HATPHONG		7/- P.M.
	On demand	7/- P.M.
ON SAIGON		7/-
	On demand	7/-
ON HANOIK		7/-
	On demand	7/-
GOVERNMENTS		Buying Rate 9.85
	Bank	100 fine, per tael
		151.40
BAR SILVER		per oz.
		28/-

SUBSIDARY COINS.	per cent.
Chinese	20 cents pieces
Chinese	10 "
Chinese	10 "
Hongkong	20 "
Hongkong	10 "

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.	London	Dates	Shanghai
	May 28th.	June 15th.	
	June 1st.	June 17th.	

#### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 18TH JUNE, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS, CASE.
BANKS—				
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	(\$835, sellers London \$3310/-)
China Borae Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	19/-, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	12/-, buyers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	18/-, sal. & bay.
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewe Cotton Spinn'g & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 36
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7½	all	\$22
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$60, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$47, sellers
New Army Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$62	all	\$6, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$41, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$22½, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$21½, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$19½, buyers
Hongkong Pope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$212, sellers
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$19½, sales
INSURANCES—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$224
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$132, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	23,000	\$33.33	all	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$350, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 140, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$305, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$190, Tls. 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$106, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$73, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 36
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$54
Mastochappi (for Min. Boch'en) Landbow Exploits in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 67½, x. div.
MINING—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	35/-
Trench Mine, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	75½
Hewad Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,230	2/-	all	4½, sellers
Raub Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,0			